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## ***Freelance Specialist Editor***

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## ***About me***

For 17 years, I worked as an academic researcher and applied my knowledge of cellular and molecular biology in the field of DNA repair and genome stability.

I always enjoyed looking for the most compelling way to present my work in conferences and articles, which allowed me to develop my academic writing and graphic design skills. I also have a keen eye for detail, which regularly prompted colleagues to ask me to check their manuscripts before submission to peer-reviewed journals.

In 2018, I completed a diploma in proofreading and editing to perfect my writing skills, and since January 2019, I work as a freelance specialist editor, helping life scientists present their findings in a concise, engaging manner.

## ***Proofreading and editing***

- Grammar, spelling, and punctuation correction
- Consistency in formatting, acronyms, and other areas
- Sentence-level edits to improve the readability without changing the meaning

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## ***Academic editing***

- Format the manuscript according to the target journal guidelines
- Character/word count reduction
- Structural edits to improve the logic, flow, and overall organization of the manuscript
- Submission readiness report (considering the target journal, study design, data and their presentation, conclusions, and sections of the manuscript requiring authors' input)

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## ***Types of document***

- Articles for peer-reviewed journals
- Responses to reviewers
- Research grant applications
- Ph.D. theses and students report

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## ***Areas of expertise***

- DNA repair and genome stability
- Chromatin and DNA replication
- Cancer biology
- Cellular and molecular biology
- Protein biochemistry
- Cell cycle
- Plant biology

## ***Editing and proofreading experiences***

- Since February 2019: edited, proofread, and formatted according to the journal guidelines 26 peer-reviewed journal articles (> 120,000 words)
- Before February 2019: edited, proofread, and formatted according to the journal/style guidelines 50 peer-reviewed journal articles, grant proposals, doctoral thesis, and students reports

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## ***Writing experiences***

- Wrote, edited, and formatted eight peer-reviewed journal articles as the lead author (click [here](#) for the full list of my published works)

## ***Education***

2018	<b><i>Diploma in Proofreading and Editing</i></b> College of Media and Publishing, United Kingdom
2005	<b><i>Doctorate in Molecular Physiology and Genetics</i></b> Faculty of Science and Technology, Blaise Pascal University, France

## ***Work History***

Since February 2019	<b><i>Freelance specialist editor</i></b> bleuyard-editing.com
October 2008 - November 2017	<b><i>Senior postdoctoral research associate</i></b> Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, University of Oxford, UK Genome Stability and Cell Cycle group headed by Dr. Fumiko Esashi
March 2005 - August 2008	<b><i>Junior postdoctoral research associate</i></b> London Research Institute, Cancer Research UK, UK DNA Recombination and Repair group headed by Dr. Stephen C. West
2000 - 2003	<b><i>Graduate teaching assistant</i></b> Faculty of Science and Technology, Blaise Pascal University, France

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## ***Additional skills***

- Languages: English (full professional proficiency, lived in the UK for 12 years); French (native)
- Software: Microsoft Office 365; Adobe Acrobat Pro; Illustrator; Photoshop; EndNote
- Communication: written and verbal conversations for collaborative project development; chairing seminars (respect, open-mindedness, feedback); medium selection for scientific presentations to a specialized or general audience; support junior staff through training and constructive feedback